

therefore could not be held as a defense against the \$43,000 claim of Robert McCormick.

Efforts were made to establish it as a fact that Adams had concealed his liabilities in dealing in business. But both Adams and Robert P. Boylan, manager of E. S. Adams & Co., denied this.

Boylan on the stand cleared up a lot of the testimony concerning the operation of the Adams firm that had

become clouded under the fire of Gesas' examination of Edward Adams.

A hint that McCormick's offer to tear up the notes came about the time Adams made up his mind not to fight the divorce suit was made, but did not get very far. Adams has said that it was McCormick who induced him not to fight. And, believing McCormick to be his friend, he accepted the advice.

OUTSIDE NEWS FROM WIRE AND CABLE

Pottsville, Pa.—Man burned to death, 20 families homeless, and \$500,000 damage. Fire swept Girardville. Dynamite used to halt spread of flames.

Peoria, Ill.—E. F. Baldwin, 74, owner and editor of Peoria Evening Star, dead.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Mayor Durbin Leslie of Convoy, O., wife and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Dehayes, killed. Pennsylvania train hit auto.

Montgomery, Ala. — No financial aid will be extended to any one interested in raising of cotton next year unless such persons agree to reduce 1914 crop acreage by one-half at least, according to agreement entered into by bankers here.

Springfield, Ill.—Dec. 3 proclaimed holiday in Ill. by Gov. Dunne. 96th anniversary of admission of state to union.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Fred Schroeder, Jr., 25, son of wealthy Chl. business man, defendant in \$50,000 breach of promise suit.

San Antonio, Tex.—Charge against Mrs. Hedda Daschiel of conspiracy in killing of Otto Koehler, millionaire brewer, dismissed. No evidence.

New York—Body of man found in barrel identified as Luigi Macaluso, gangster and gunman.

Washington — On his own typewriter, vintage '79, which he admits no one but himself can run, President is typing annual message to congress.

Peoria, Ill.—Charged with having received stolen property, Frank Citron arrested in connection with theft of \$1,900 diamonds from Helen Fish.

Lincoln, Neb.—Gov. Morehead issued proclamation asking money for purchase of food for suffering inhabitants of Belgium.

New York. — Mallory liner Comal had bow crumpled in collision with White Star liner Baltic yesterday. Baltic not damaged.

Washington.—Official reports from agricultural dept. show Michigan almost clear of "foot and mouth" disease.

Washington—Between 75 and 100 state banks applied for admission to federal reserve banking system yesterday.

Indianapolis. — U. S. marshals in Terre Haute making arrests in first extensive probe of federal government into alleged election frauds since amendment calling for direct election of U. S. senators went into effect.

Terrell, Tex.—Texas & Pacific freight train wrecked. Heavy property loss.

St. Louis—Mrs. John F. Gault, 35, held up. Forced to surrender \$25 in her stocking.

Fort William, Ont.—Eight steamers reported by Lake Shippers' Clearing Ass'n as overdue have not yet arrived.

Galveston, Tex.—Ashes of late Private Samuel Parks, who wandered